H. L. Hunt — A Mild-Spoken Voice of Alarm

By James Schermerhorn

Haroldson C. Lafayette Hunt, a mild-spoken man with a fringe of long, soft white hair, believes the Communist take - over is imminent, but he says this softly and without passion.

There is none of the hard-bitten zeal identified with the multi-billionaire and his thoughts on politics — as evidence the now defunct "Facts Forum," intended to arouse the nation to the dangers of Marxist philosophies and intentions, that he began in 1951 and financed for many years.

No Scholar

Hunt, an avowed non-scholar ("I never went to grade school") nonetheless omits a fact biographers have noted, that his gifted mother had already taught him to read and write in his third year.

He is also quite diffident about admitting he is the world's richest man — though that claim has been often made.

Hunt arrived in San Francisco yesterday ("It was this beautiful in Dallas and I brought the weather with me") as an avowed advance man for the American Petroleum Institute, meeting here through Wednesday.

No Spokesman

He said clearly, though softly once again, he was not a spokesman for the group.

In fact, Hunt said, he was here to attempt to interest his fellow oil men in sponsoring his radio programs on political affairs — the successor to "Facts Forum" — "Lifeline."

He was genial, relaxed, his blue eyes twinkling as he recalled his beginnings in the oil business, his mother's descent from exiled French royalty, his father's family

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A rambling discourse

and their travels, and their troubles. (His paternal grandfather was shot and killed, he said, by the mob made up of Frank and Jesse James, and others).

Sons' Start

He also recalled his sons' beginnings in the oil business.

The oldest, Hassie (Haroldson Lafayette Hunt III) for instance, demanded "emancipation" when he was 19, because he had $189 and "wanted to put it to work," the 82 year old Hunt noted.

Hassie did very well in the oil business with his $189, Hunt said, then went to China to help the Chiang government develop its oil resources and thereby forestall a takeover by the Communists.

"We kept the Communists out of China for many years, Hassie and myself," Hunt said later.

Complaint

One had to search for definitive statements from this man reputed to believe so solidly in what he believes, and the discussion drifted almost languidly from one tangent to another. One visitor finally complained:

"Mr. Hunt, you called this press conference to make a statement. Will you please tell us what that statement is?"

The "news" conference, by this time, had consumed some 45 minutes.

Hunt suddenly became quite definite.

He said, "Well, I do have (a statement), but I'm not ready to say it yet! I'm just entertaining you fellows."

The complainer left.

Continues

Hunt continued his reminiscences.

He said, among other things and not necessarily in the order of delivery:

- "In 1933 the United States extended diplomatic recognition to Soviet Russia. I thought right then the Communist game was to take over the world.

"They're so much smarter than the freedom loving people. I made a pledge to myself to spend more than 50 percent of my time, and my means to try to head off this takeover . . ."

- "Without the (27½ percent) oil depletion allowance, the government would have to drill, produce and probably refine the oil."

- "I've been saying for some time what was going to happen to this country. Now it's happening. We've got maybe two, three years left . . . It's just as bad as can be. You can't carry on successful negotiations with the Communists. Their main idea is to take over the world."

Kissinger

Asked about his reactions to President Nixon's plans to visit Communist China, he responded, "That's Henry Kissinger." Mr. Nixon's National Security Advisor.

For the past "21 years," Hunt said, Kissinger has "run the United States government . . . He is a super manager. There has never been anything like him since Alexander the Great."

Somehow he didn't make it sound like a compliment.

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As the newspapers, magazines, TV, radio and other forms of the communications media fail to protect the public against communist activities and other evils, movements of the nature of the two movements we are now pushing may have to be relied upon to overcome the failures of the communications media.

Constructively,

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On March 31, 1967, a new division of Life Line Foundation was formed. The new division was named the LIFE LINE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE and its purpose was to help find a cure for cancer.

Recent radio and newspaper reports show that the fight against cancer is being won gradually by the men and women in the medical profession. The medical science division of Life Line had a part in this semi-victory.

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